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Dear Mary, (Gary)

This hasty note, as I'm about to leave for town, has 3 purposes: to ask two favors and that you allow enough time when you are here to get a pretty good idea of what I'm into, have and plan, besides having some time for relaxing, swimming, etc.

First favor: if you do not already have good photographs, preferably photochrome prints rather than from newspapers or magazines, showing the President's tie and collar as close to the moment of the shooting as possible, can you get such prints for me from the papers (which wouldn't reply were I to write), not for publication? Do not tell them, but it is for use in court. I've got some pictures I'll show you that should blow your mind, and what I'm asking, the clearer and the more numerous the better, is a valuable adjunct.

Second favor, and not to come from the much-bled Mary-Buck embryo- are there any sources, like Arch, who can be tapped for help with court fees for the suits I am about to file?

I'm hoping Bud will pay the costs of the one he'll handle. But he has three other complaints that I'll handle as my own lawyer. He hasn't offered to pay them, and I feel I shouldn't ask him, and aside from the pervasive poverty, I need in addition \$400 I've just had to borrow, to pay back (interest on indebtedness to bank for quarter) and another approx \$600 for taxes. So, I'd like not to have to find a way of borrowing the court costs. Only one of these can run into larger sums, and I'll discuss that with you when you are here. It is very ambitious and will require out-of-town witnesses, the ones you'd like to question, too. The others do not require such witnesses, and there will be but the minimum costs, like filing, serving, etc.

Do not try and bring things with you, unless you have what you think I may not on the medical-autopsy angles, the documents relating to Harris and the spectra and what might relate. There is no chance of a hearing of any of these before you get here, and you'll be able to read the complaints, all in rough draft and then finished and filed, if Bud doesn't stay too busy, and thereby know what I can use. Thereafter, you can send it.

Hope you are all well. Looking forward. No word on Arch, so I presume he is fine else Bud would have let me know, surely.

Best regards,